

Additional Belgian Railway Perfins

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Thanks to eight reports from Perfins Club members, the list of Belgian railway perfins can be increased by 56 types. It was surprising to me that there was little duplication of these types by the eight collectors. Each had from three to twelve types that no one else reported.

As I updated my catalog, I made another interesting observation. For about two dozen of my railway perfin types, I have no corresponding types among my postal issues. Perhaps I have just been unfortunate in that respect, but there are some

elongated patterns that appear likely to be found only in the larger railway issues. I suppose other collectors have found this to be true.

It appears that some punches may have been used primarily as cancels rather than perfins because dates or numbers have also been found with the perfin letters. See chart.

In summary, approximately 150 of the more than 1000 Belgian perfin types have been recorded in railway issues, and I believe that the list will grow.

H/V	S/S	Pat
A9	A11	A.B.
A45	A33	A.D.C.
A47	A35	AE/+C
A79	A63	[AK]
A138	A110	A+E/V.
B1	B2	B
B68	B62	BGB
*B86	--	BM(+date)
C5	C7	C.
C34	C29	CCA
D26	--	DF
D28	D23	D.F.
D32	D25	DFC
D58	D47	DN/C
D77	D61	D&Cie
E73	E56	E.S.
E83	E63	E.V
F28	F30	Fcis
*F53	--	FHS
*F61	F54	FLV
F68	F60	FMS
*F78	--	FRL
*--	--	FTY?
G12	G12	G.B.N.
G29	G25	GF.
J19	F49	JF
J39	J29	JPW
J46	--	J.S.

H/V	S/S	Pat
K3	K2	KARTRO
K14	K12	KV
*L13	--	L.B.X.
L58	L47	L.R.
L74	L60.5	L.W.
L79	L66	L+H.T
M13	M10	MB
M25	M17	M.F
M61	M46	MR
M76	M56	M+Co
M78	M59	M+Co
P22	P16	P.D./B.
P42	P33	PR
S27	S25	S.C.
S48	S42	S.F.
S65	S57	S.I.
S75	S65	S.M.O.
S91	S75	S.U.
T13	T11	T.B./P.H.
V21	V16	V.C.
--	V21.5	V.D.B. .
V32	V23	V.D.B. ..
V59	--	V.GLABER
V67	V48.5	V.J.V.
V86	V64	V.W.
d22	n3	253
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* = possible cancel punch